



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: November 1, 2013

TOPIC: Halloween 2013 Statistics

INFORMATION:

Throughout the Halloween day and evening, the Santa Cruz Police Department deployed over 120 uniformed personnel to patrol the downtown and remainder of city streets. This included 70 officers from partner law enforcement agencies. We were also fortunate to have the services of the Highway Patrol Helicopter to help patrol and respond to incidents.

The following are statistics from the 12 hour period from 4:00 PM on October 31st to 4:00 AM November 1st:

Calls for Service = 282

Arrests = 32 (25 for public intoxication) the remaining 7 included Parole violations and drug offenses.

Safety Enhancement Zone/Triple Fine Citations = 16

At the peak, the crowd size was estimated at 20,000

Overall the crowd demeanor was more calm and celebratory. Officers proactively mitigated a number of incidents involving gang posturing and presence in the downtown corridor. There were no significant incidents of violence throughout the evening.

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